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The Rush County Health Department has begun receiving small shipments of the 2009 H1N1 Flu Vaccine this week and shipments will continue weekly, as the vaccine is manufactured and distributed throughout the United States.

The priority groups for vaccination are:

- Pregnant Women
- Healthcare and Emergency Medical Professionals
- People living with, or caring for infants younger than 6 months of age
- People 6 months to 24 years of age
- People 25 to 64 years of age with chronic medical conditions

The following, are facts regarding the H1N1 Flu Vaccine:

Fact: The H1N1 Flu vaccine will not protect you from the seasonal flu, so you should get your seasonal flu shot, as soon as possible.

Fact: The H1N1 Flu Vaccine injection contains a “killed” virus and you cannot get the flu from the flu shot.

Fact: The 2009 H1N1 vaccine has been approved by the FDA, and is being manufactured and distributed as quickly as possible.

Fact: The U.S. Government has purchased 250 million doses of the 2009 H1N1 vaccine, so everyone who wants a vaccination, can eventually get one. There is no shortage.

Fact: Your Doctor is still your best source of information and guidance, to keep you and your family healthy.

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